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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) (substitute for PTO Form 1449) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

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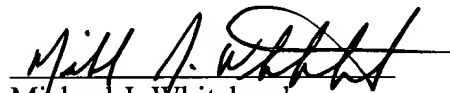
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request for continued examination (RCE) under §1.114, and therefore, no Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

A complete English translation of the foreign language document is being submitted herewith, and therefore no concise explanation for such foreign language documents is required. The reference cited herein was originally cited in an Information Disclosure Statement filed on May 6, 2002. However, since May 6, 2002, Applicant has obtained a complete English translation of the reference (attached herewith). Accordingly, Applicant requests that the complete reference be considered by the Examiner.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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